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The Mayflower oil samples results were emailed to Environment Canada this afternoon. We should receive their interpretation early next week. They will be confirming whether the results are consistent with Wabasca Heavy crude and advising if the oil is considered "tar sand oil" or bitumen. Included within the transmittal of the data was the legal language provided by OGC. We also spoke to them directly about the sensitive nature of the data. They indicated that they will not release the data without prior approval from EPA.

22 homes continue to be evacuated. EPA will initiate indoor air sampling at one home today and two tomorrow. This is in anticipation of the re entry of residence within the area. This effort will continue as homeowner request to move back into their homes.

Nearly all of the recoverable oil has been removed from the cove. EPA and other trustees will conduct an assessment later in the week to determine if the response phase in the cove is complete. Once response phase is complete, ADEQ will monitor the remediation of the cove.

EPA conducted an interview with the LA Times this morning.